

## REMARKS

### The Restriction Requirement:

The examiner has restricted the invention into three groups, as follows:

**Group I:** Claims 1-48 drawn to a handpiece with an electrode assembly;

**Group II:** Claims 49-72 and 85, drawn to an electrode assembly; and

**Group III:** Claims 73-84 and 86-111, drawn to an electrode insert.

### ***Election and Identification of Group for Prosecution:***

Applicants elect for examination Group I, identified as Claims 1-48, drawn to a method of treating skin tissue.

### ***Cancellation of Non-Elected Claims:***

Applicant cancels claims 49-111 with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination.

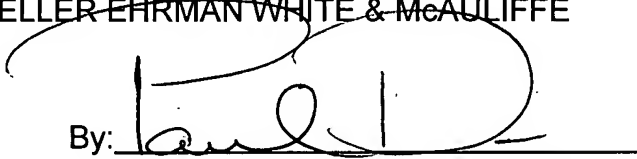
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